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## HOUSE BILL No. 1280

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DIGEST OF HB 1280 (Updated February 18, 2009 6:33 pm - DI 113)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-14; IC 34-30.

**Synopsis:** State budget and spending information on Internet. Provides that the state auditor shall begin work to post state expenditures on the Internet not later than July 1, 2009. Requires state agencies to provide information to the auditor of state and to develop links on agency Internet web sites to the auditor's expenditure Internet web site. Provides that the auditor shall report the progress of posting state expenditures on the Internet to the state board of finance by November 1, 2010.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Welch, Turner, Pearson, Michael**

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
February 19, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 5-14-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4       **Chapter 3.5. Access to Financial Data**

5       **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state agency" means an**  
6 **authority, a board, a branch, a commission, a committee, a**  
7 **department, a division, or another instrumentality of government,**  
8 **including the administrative branch of state government, the**  
9 **legislative branch of government, the judicial branch of state**  
10 **government, and state educational institutions.**

11       **Sec. 2. Not later than July 1, 2009, the auditor of state shall**  
12 **begin to work with the office of technology established by**  
13 **IC 4-13.1-2-1 to establish and post on the Internet a data base web**  
14 **site of state expenditures, including expenditures for contracts and**  
15 **grants, that is electronically searchable by the public. The data**  
16 **base must include for each state agency:**

17       **(1) the amount, date, payer, and payee of expenditures; and**

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(2) a listing of state expenditures by:

(A) personal services;

(B) other operating expenses; or

(C) total operating expenses;

to reflect how the funds were appropriated in the state budget act.

Sec. 3. To the extent possible, the auditor of state shall present information in the data base established under this chapter in a manner that is searchable and intuitive to users. The auditor of state shall enhance and organize the presentation of the information through the use of graphic representations, including pie charts, if the auditor of state considers graphics appropriate.

The data base must allow users to:

(1) search and aggregate state funding by each element of the data on the Internet web site;

(2) ascertain through a single search the total amount of state funding awarded or paid to a person by a state agency; and

(3) download information yielded by a search of the data base.

Sec. 4. (a) The auditor of state may not allow public access under this section to:

(1) a payee's address, other than the county in which the payee is located;

(2) personal information that is protected under state or federal law or rule; or

(3) information that is protected as a trade secret under state or federal law or by rule.

(b) The auditor of state may make information protected under subsection (a) available in an aggregate format only.

Sec. 5. The auditor of state and employees of the auditor of state are immune from any civil liability for posting confidential information under section 4 of this chapter if the auditor of state or an employee of the auditor of state posted the information in reliance on a determination made by a state agency about the confidentiality of information relating to the agency's expenditures.

Sec. 6. To the extent any information required to be in the data base is already being collected or maintained by a state agency, the state agency shall provide that information to the auditor of state for inclusion in the data base.

Sec. 7. The auditor of state may not charge a fee for access to the data base.

Sec. 8. Except as provided in section 9 of this chapter, a state agency shall cooperate with and provide information to the auditor

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of state as necessary to implement and administer this chapter.

Sec. 9. This chapter does not require a state agency to record information or expend resources for the purpose of computer programming to make information reportable under this chapter.

Sec. 10. The office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 shall work with the auditor of state to include a link in the data base established under this chapter to the Internet web site of each Internet web site operated by:

(1) the state; or

(2) a state agency.

Sec. 11. Each state agency shall include a link on the agency's Internet web site to the data base established under this chapter.

Sec. 12. Not later than November 1, 2010, the auditor of state shall provide a report to the state board of finance that details the state expenditures contained in the database created under this chapter and the progress the auditor has made to comply with this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 34-30-2-14.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14.6. IC 5-14-3.5-5 (Concerning the auditor of state and employees of the auditor of state for posting confidential information).

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1280, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 2 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, line 11, delete "Beginning July 1, 2010, the auditor of state shall" and insert **"Not later than July 1, 2009, the auditor of state shall begin to"**.

Page 3, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 12. Not later than November 1, 2010, the auditor of state shall provide a report to the state board of finance that details the state expenditures contained in the database created under this chapter and the progress the auditor has made to comply with this chapter."**

Page 3, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as introduced.)

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 0.

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